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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA. 5.)

FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT - REVISED SCHEDULE

REF: A. TEHRAN 7685; B. STATE 214034

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S STOPOVER
IN TEHRAN AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FONMIN KHALATBARI AND
COURT MINISTER ALAM.

2. DETAILED SCHEDULE;

FRIDAY, NOV. 9

1040 ARRIVE MEHRABAD AIRPORT. GREETED BY FONMIN
KHALATBARI AND AMBASSADOR HELMS.

1045 SECRETARY KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR HELMS AND
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MALEK DEPART FOR NIAVARAN
PALACE BY HELICOPTER (SEE PARA 3 BELOW).
REMAINDER OF NON-PRESS PARTY WILL PROCEED
BY CAR FROM AIRPORT TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.

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1055 ARRIVE NIAVARAN PALACE - SECRETARY AND

AMBASSADOR HELMS ONLY.

1100 AUDIENCE WITH SHAW - SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR
HELMS ONLY.

1215 (EST.) ADJOURN FOR LUNCHEON. ALAM HAS INDICATED
THAT COMPOSITION OF AMERICAN GROUP IS
ENTIRELY UP TO THE SECRETARY TO DETERMINE.
FOR THEIR PART, GOI INTENDS INCLUDE SHAH,
COURT MINISTER ALAM AND FOREIGN MINISTER
KHALATBARI, BUT THE GROUP CAN BE CHANGED
DEPENDING ON WHO THE SECRETARY DECIDES ON
OUR SIDE. ADVISE SOONEST.

1220 THREE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ONE POOL REPORTER
WILL BE PERMITTED IN PALACE BETWEEN FIRST
MEETING AND LUNCH TO TAKE PICTURES OF
PRINCIPALS AND REPORT ATMOSPHERICS.

1230 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SHAH.

1345 DEPART NIAVARAN PALACE FOR AIRPORT BY
HELICOPTER. THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT
HELICOPTERS FOR OTHER LUNCHEON GUESTS TO
MOVE TO AIRPORT BY AIR. OTHERS WILL PROCEED
EARLIER BY AUTOMOBILE.

1355 ARRIVE MEHRABAD AIRPORT

1400 DEPART TEHRAN FOR ISLAMABAD

3. COURT MINISTER INDICATED THAT THE SHAH DESIRED THE
FIRST MEETING TO BE ONLY WITH THE SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR
HELMS. THIS ACCORDS WITH SECRETARY'S VIEWS OUTLINED
STATE 216766.

4. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: TENTATIVE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS
ARE THAT THREE NETWORK PHOTOGRAPHERS AND ONE POOL
REPORTER WILL BE ADMITTED TO NIAVARAN PALACE IN INTERVAL
BETWEEN FIRST MEETING OF SHAH AND SECRETARY AND LUNCHEON
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MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF PICTURES AND ATMOSPHERICS.
AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY MAY WISH ACCOMPANY THIS GROUP.
NO RPT NO INTERVIEWS ARE TO TAKE PLACE AT THAT TIME.
REMAINDER OF PRESS GROUP WILL HAVE FACILITIES AT VIP
LOUNGE AT AIRPORT FOR FILING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHERE THOSE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY
(APART FROM PERSONAL ASSISTANTS) NOT INCLUDED IN LUNCHEON

WISH TO OPERATE, KEEPING IN MIND THAT THERE WILL BE
LITTLE RPT LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF ANY LIAISON WITH THE
PRINCIPALS DURING THE LUNCHEON MEETING. EMBASSY CAN
ARRANGE LUNCHEON AT EMBASSY COMPOUND OR AT GULF DISTRICT
OFFICERS CLUB. ALTERNATIVELY, GOI HAS INDICATED THAT
THEY WOULD BE WILLING ARRANGE A LUNCHEON FOR THE PRESS
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY EITHER AT THE INTERCONTIN-
ENTAL HOTEL OR AT SAADABAD PALACE GUEST HOUSE IF THIS IS
DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT'S WISHES AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.
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